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### News Release

United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian announced today that DEWAYNE CARTER, 40, of Syracuse, New York, was sentenced in U.S. District Court to a term of 188 months in federal prison to be followed by six years of supervised release. CARTER had previously pled guilty to a federal indictment which charged him with possession with intent to distribute cocaine base (crack cocaine) in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

CARTER was arrested on February 25, 2009 as part of an OPERATION IMPACT detail conducted by state and federal agents. A search warrant was executed at Carter's residence where agents recovered quantities of crack cocaine and drug packaging materials. The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, Onondaga County Sheriff's Department and Syracuse Police Department.

Further questions may be directed to Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney John G. Duncan at 315-448-0672.